

Claims 2 - 5 (canceled)

Claim 6 (ORIGINAL) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the bristles are mounted in a removable brush.

Claim 7 (ORIGINAL) The apparatus of claim 6 wherein the removable brush is attached to the head by a sliding engagement means.

Claim 8 (ORIGINAL) The apparatus of claim 7 wherein the sliding engagement means comprises a first and second mutually joinable engagement elements.

Claim 9 (ORIGINAL) The apparatus of claim 7 wherein the removable brush provides a tab.

Claim 10 (ORIGINAL) The apparatus of claim 9 wherein the neck provides a tab receiver engageable with the tab of the removable brush for securement of the removable brush on the head.

Claim 11 (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The apparatus of claim [3] 1, wherein a center of mass of the head is laterally offset from the drive shaft and wherein the neck and head are flexible so as to oscillate in synchronized rotational motion about [the] a longitudinal axis of the drive shaft as the [rotational] weight rotates.

Claim 12 (NEW) The toothbrush apparatus of claim 1, in which the handle and neck portion are threadably engaged.

Claim 13 (NEW) The toothbrush apparatus of claim 1, in which the resonant frequency is 10,000 cpm - 17,500 cpm.